Kendriya Vidyalayas are not opened on the basis of rural or urban status of the area. The main objective to set up Kendriya Vidyalayas is to cater to the educational needs of the children of transferable Central Government. employees including Defence/Para-Military Forces/employees of Public Sector Undertakings. The sector-wise distribution of Kendirya Vidyalayas is as under:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (i) Civil | - | 450 |
| (ii) Defence | - | 351 |
| (iii) Project | - | 110 |
| (iv) Higher Learning | | 18 |
| TOTAL | | 929 |

The information of Kendriya Vidyalayas in rural areas is being collected and will be laid on Table of the Sabha.

(b) and (c) The facilities in Kendriya Vidyalayas in rural areas at the initial stage are not always comparable to that of the Kendriya Vidyalayas located in the metros. However, over a period of time the Kendriya Vidyalayas in rural areas are also to fulfil the norms fixed by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan.

**Misutilisation of NBT Funds**

†2463. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a major portion of the budget for National Book Trust is spent by its officers on tours in the country and abroad only in the aware of book-exhibition;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the benefit of a mobile book-exhibition van operated by the Trust hardly goes to common man;

(c) if not, the details of expenditure made on the tours of officials in the country and abroad during the last three years; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(d) the details of sales and expenditure made a 'mobile book-exhibition & sales van' during the last three years; van-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) The details of expenditure made on the tour of officials in the country and abroad are as under:

| Year | Expenditure in the country | Expenditure abroad |
|---|---|---|
| 2003-2004 | 10,31,445/- | 6,23,014/- |
| 2004-2005 | 12,60,050/- | 23,96,547/- |
| 2005-2006 | 12,52,876/- | 19,30,019/- |

(d) the details of sales and expenditure made by a 'mobile book exhibition and sales van' during the last three years are enclosed as Statement.

***Statement***

*Misutilisation of NBT Funds*

2003-2004

| SI. No. | Van No. | Year | Gross Sale | Expenditure |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1. | OL-1LD-7933 | 2003-2004 | 570660.00 | 246615.00 |
| 2. | DL-1GB-4870 | 2003-2004 | 3452694.00 | 348078.00 |
| 3. | DL-1GB-5082 | 2003-2004 | 487204.00 | 221157.00 |
| 4. | DL-1GB-4871 | 2003-2004 | 292431.00 | 108884.00 |
| 5. | DL-1LD-7365 | 2003-2004 | 200031.00 | 21786.00 |
| 6. | DL-1GB-5083 | 2003-2004 | 204252.00 | 126523.00 |
| 7. | DL-1LE-1256 | 2003-2004 | 207125.00 | 111017.00 |
| *8.* | DL-1LE-1255 | 2003-2004 | 85112.00 | 62402.00 |
| 9. | DL-1LE-1254 | 2003-2004 | 100000.00 | 59825.00 |

2004-2005

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | DL-1L-1255 | 2004-2005 | 319557.00 | 76066.00 |
| 2. | DL-1LD-7365 | 2004-2005 | 202769.00 | 57905.00 |
| 3. | DL-1LE-1256 | 2004-2005 | 238026.00 | 109364.00 |
| 4. | DL-1LD-7933 | 2004-2005 | 74551.00 | 69939.00 |
| 5. | DL-1LG-4870 | 2004-2005 | 965965.00 | 321767.00 |
| 6. | DL-1LE-1254 | 2004-2005 | 370197.00 | 67402.00 |
| 7. | DL-1GB-4871 | 2004-2005 | 1141328.00 | 314965.00 |
| 8. | DL-1GB-5083 | 2004-2005 | 584686.00 | 197187.00 |
| 9. | DL-1GB-5637 | 2004-2005 | 444392.00 | 165288.00 |

2005-2006

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | DL1GB-5082 | 2005-2006 | 460142.00 | 107761.00 |
| 2. | DL-1GB-4870 | 2005-2006 | 47333.00 | 222346.00 |
| 3. | DL-1LD-7365 | 2005-2006 | 419285.00 | 179499.00 |
| 4. | DL-1GB-4871 | 2005-2006 | 776902.00 | 260704.00 |
| 5. | DL-1GB-5083 | 2005-2006 | 1035757.00 | 277739.00 |
| 6. | DL-1LE-1254 | 2005-2006 | 212585.00 | 118017.00 |
| 7. | DL-1LD-7933 | 2005-2006 | 390754.00 | 119250.00 |
| 8. | DL-1LD-1255 | 2005-2006 | 547343.00 | 227693.00 |
| 9. | DL-1GB-5637 | 2005-2006 | 828624.00 | 317904.00 |
| 10 | DL-1LD-1256 | 2005-2006 | 223592.00 | 99106.00 |

**Minority communities in educational institutions**

2464. SHRI SHAHID SIDDIQUI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage and number of children of minority communities specially Muslims studying at primary and higher secondary schools,